SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2020

SAT 00:00 Paradise Lost in Cyberspace (b007jphb) Episode 6

The future of the OAPs and, indeed, of the whole of civilisation, hangs in the balance.

Stephen Moore stars in the conclusion of Colin Swash's dystopian comedy set in 22nd-century Britain.

dystopian comedy set in 22nd-centu George Stephen Moore Doris Patsy Byrne O'Connell Geoffrey McGivern Mrs Cookson Edna Dore

Andrea Sunbeam Lorelei King
Other parts played by Melanie Hudson, Joanna Brookes,

Christopher Douglas, Peter Serafinowcz and Lewis MacLeod. Producer: Richard Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076xl3)

Mustn't Grumble

Dominic Arkwright discusses the art of complaining with Tom

Winsor, Neil Herron and comic Mark Little. From 2006. SAT 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0169l6n)

Little Boy Blue

PC George Dixon and PC Andy Crawford investigate a break-

in at Dock Green's local pinball palace.

Is one-time bad boy Geoff back to his old ways? Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper starring David

Calder and Hamish Clark.

Written for TV by Ted Willis and adapted for radio by Sue

Rodwell

George Dixon David Calder Andy Crawford Hamish Clark

Geoff Tom Lawrence

Annie Havley Doherty

Benny Dan Winter

Tony Michael Carolan

Taffy Davies Matthew Thomas

Director: Viv Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

SAT 01:30 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

Whip Hand

5. The Finish

Sid Halley believes he knows the truth behind the doping and

phoney racing syndicates, but dare he reveal it?

Mick Ford stars in the conclusion of Dick Francis's thriller set

in the world of horse-racing. Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Rammileese Andy Hockley

Ullaston Geoff Serle Jenny Petra Markham

Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy

George Casper Alan Devereux

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

SAT 02:00 Wordaholics (b01cvk8d) Series 1

Episode 3

Wordaholics is the comedy panel game all about words. Gyles Brandreth presides as Susie Dent, Natalie Haynes, Jack Whitehall and Milton Jones vie for supremacy in the ring. Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the

whole world of words. Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SAT 02:30 King of Bath (b045q4t8)

By Any Other Name

No self-respecting Bath heiress would join the travelling players, but when one does, Beau Nash comes to the rescue Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18thcentury dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures

Beau Nash David Bamber

Annie Eiry Thomas Lucy Lynn Seymour

Dr Cheyne Andrew Wincott

Hazlitt Peter Gunn Fanny Alice Arnold

Composer: John Hardy.

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999. SAT 03:00 Inspector Resnick (b09qjb6p)

Episode 1

1992: Two violent robberies force Detective Inspector Resnick to relive memories of 10 years ago.

Tom Wilkinson stars as jazz-loving DI Charlie Resnick in John

Harvey's two-part dramatisation of his own novel. Wasted Years is one of a series of police thrillers set in the

industrial wasteland of Nottingham in the 1980s and 1990s.

DI Resnick Tom Wilkinson

Millington Sean Baker

Elaine Jennie Stoller

RuthGillian Bevan KevinDaniel Ryan

Lynn.... Kate Eaton

Rains.... Stephen Critchlow

Rylands.... John Turner

LornaMelanie Hudson

KeithTom Bevan Darren Gavin Abbott

Prior... John Hartley

Pam Sandra James-Young

Mary Becky Hindley Marjorie Zulema Dene

Barrister.... Andrew Branch

Christine Jilly Bond

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000k2gg)

Pride podcasts and Refugee week

Amanda Litherland and Scott Bryan recommend great podcasts and speak to their creators.

First, a selection of new series

Boom/Bust: The Rise and Fall of HQ Trivia (The Ringer)

Nut Jobs (Audible)

The Stubborn Light of Things (Melissa Harrison)

Changes with Annie Mac

Her Spirit Podcasts And as we are in the middle of Pride month, some

recommended LGBTQ+ listening from:

Pride And Joy (BBC Sounds)

Anthems - Pride (Broccoli Content)

I'm Grand Mam

Growing Up With Galdem

Then we speak to podcaster and refugee Abdulwahab Tahan about his new series Integrate That, launched as part of UK Refugee Week. We hear how the podcast tells stories with

refugee voices front and centre.

And continuing our review of some of this year's nominations for the British Podcast Awards, we hear who is nominated in

the Best Entertainment category:

George Ezra & Friends

Help I Sexted My Boss

No Country For Young Women Off Menu with Ed Gamble and James Acaster

Sam Walker's Desert Diaries

Something Rhymes with Purple SAT 05:00 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)

Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s Leicestershire about the madcap schemes of three kids to cheer up their recently

divorced mum Elizabeth. Struggling to cope, she's taken to drinking and compulsive playwriting - neither of which impresses villagers already

deeply suspicious of an attractive divorcee. Top of their list is to find her a new man in the hope that it will appease the hostile

Adapted in four-parts by Amanda Whittington.

Lizzie Eloise Webb Amy..... Fern Deacon

Little Jack Ben Barker Elizabeth Amanda Hale

Mr Lomax Jason Barnett

Dad James Lailey

Mrs Longlady Elizabeth Bennett Mrs Worth Adie Allen

Director: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

SAT 05:30 Cabin Pressure (b00cqhr3)

Edinburgh

Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no

job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult A very special passenger makes Douglas grovel, Martin crawl,

Carolyn frisk and Arthur cry. And drink nail-varnish Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam Captain Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch Arthur Shappey John Finnemore

Mr Birling Geoffrey Whitehead Philip Adam G Goodwin

Written by John Finnemore

Produced & directed by David Tyler A Pozzitive production for the BBC

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008. SAT 06:00 JB Priestley - I Have Been Here Before (b04hbvf4)

A group of people thrown together by chance when they decide to stay at a remote Yorkshire inn, discover that they're so interdependent that a decision taken by any one of them is likely to

have a profound effect on the lives of the others. Have they lived through the experience before? Is there a chance to make different decisions this time?

One of JB Priestley's trio of 'Time' plays - inspired by the concept of whatever happens has already taken place many times over and will do so again...

Sally Pratt.... Lesley Nichol Sam Shipley George A. Cooper Dr Gortler.... Geoffrey Banks

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Walter Ormund ... Ronald Baddiley

Janet Ormund Susan Tracy

Oliver Ferrant... Alan Rothwell

Director: Alfred Bradley. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b04wv045) Series 35

Philippa Langley on Richard III

When Philippa Langley and other members of the Richard III Society helped to discover the body of the king in a Leicester car park, Richard's life once again became a hotly contested debating point. Philippa joins Matthew Parris to defend

Richard III as a Great Life, with expert witness and Richard biographer Annette Carson. Can the man who may have been responsible for the disappearance of the Princes in the Tower really be described as "great"? Or was he the victim of Tudor

propaganda and Shakespearian slander? Producer Christine Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 08:00 Counterpoint (b00kj2f2)

2009 Semi-final 3

Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz. The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock

and pop. Three contestants battle it out in the third and last semi-final of

the contest: Andrew Feltham from Kent

Richard Grothusen from Blackpool, Lancashire

David Roy from Hertfordshire

Producer: Paul Bajoria First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009.

SAT 08:30 Rent (b04dg72g)

Series 1

Episode 3 Student lodgers Paul and Ruby's scheme to cash in on some

treasure found in the attic causes a panic. House share comedy about taking in lodgers written by Lucy

Flannery. Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Amy Linda Polan

Ruby Diane Louise-Jordan Paul Toby Longworth

* A Look Back At The Nineties

Producer: Liz Anstee. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007k35z) 1990s

Episode 1

Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.

Yo! Well wicked Baz presents six fave shows plucked from the 1990s schedules of BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio 5:-

(2/5) 1996. Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Chris

Barrie "look back" at the decade that was yet to happen. * Hair in the Gate

Series 1 (3/6) Camilla revamps the TV arts show to keep her cutting edge lover. Stars Harriet Thorpe and Alistair McGowan. From 1993.

* The Now Show Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis poke fun at events of 1999 via

sketches, songs and stand-up. With Bert Tyler-Moore, George Jeffrie, Mitch Benn and Marcus Brigstocke.

* Goodness Gracious Me

Series 3 (6/6) 'The Archers' and 'The Waltons' with a twist and The Minx Twins tackle feminism. Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Meera Syal,

Nina Wadia and Kulvinder Ghir. From 1998.

* On The Town With The League of Gentlemen

(4/6) Gunpowder, Treason and Plot The eccentric locals of the town of Spent get an unusual new guy for the bonfire. Pre-TV sitcom with Steve Pemberton,

Mark Gatiss and Reece Shearsmith. From 1997. * On The Hour

Series 2 (5/6)

Ireland hits the headlines, as the programme celebrates its 33rd birthday. Chris Morris fronts the news satire. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Doon Mackichan and Patrick Marber. From 1992.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2003. SAT 12:00 Albert and Me (b007k0dw)

Series 2 A Moving Story

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed

Single dad Bryan tries to get a loan to move house, but it's not simple. Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs.

Robert Lindsay takes over as the single parent struggling to find

work and raise his baby son. In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a sixyear hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coombs.

Bryan Archer Robert Lindsay

Mum/Albert Pat Coombs

Mrs Willis Diana King Mr Benson John Arnatt Mrs Hagger Dllys Laye Ron Larry Martyn Mary Rosalind Adams Mr Tibbies Roland MacLeod Incidental music by Max Harris. Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983. SAT 12:30 The Goon Show (b008p7by)

Series 6

The Pevensey Bay Disaster

To foil Grytpype-Thynne and Moriarty, Neddie Seagoon must plough his way to the Sussex coast.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Milligan and Eric Sykes.

Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott. Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in April 1956.

SAT 13:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)

Whip Hand 1. Swindler

Disabled ex-champion jumping jockey turned investigator Sid Halley faces a daunting treble:

* Guard the Guineas favourite

* Investigate a dubious racing syndicate

* Find the man who's swindled his ex-wife.

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.

Dramatised in five parts by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

... Alan Devereux

George Caspar Alar Unwin David Vann

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Mollov

Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991

SAT 13:30 Dick Francis (b011psk5)

Whip Hand 2. Hide Out

When the favourite for the Newmarket 2000 Guineas was nobbled, why was Sid Halley hiding out in Paris?

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars

Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford George Caspar Alan Devereux

Unwin David Vann

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Mollov

Martin England Christopher England Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

SAT 14:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)

Whip Hand

Determined Sid Halley returns to England determined to overcome threats made against him by a gang of racecourse

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Fo Unwin David Vann ... Mick Ford

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Rammileese Andy Hockley

Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy

John Viking James Simmonds Ullaston Geoff Serle

Other parts played by David Neal

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

SAT 14:30 Dick Francis (b011qflj)

Whip Hand

4. Connections

Sid Halley must probe a link between cauliflowers and pig disease - and the loss of three champion racehorses.

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars

Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England

Sid Halley Mick Ford Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore Charles Simon Carter

Rammileese Andy Hockley Ullaston Geoff Serle

Arnadale David Vann

Louise Susan Sheridan

Martin England Christopher England Other parts played by David Neal.

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

SAT 15:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]

SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00rdzv6)

Robert Service and Valentina Polukhina

Two specialists of Russian history and literature, Robert Service and Valentina Polukhina, join Sue MacGregor to discuss books by Mary Renault, Elena Shvarts and Anthony Burgess

The King Must Die by Mary Renault

Publisher. Arrow Books Birdsong on the Seabed by Elena Shvarts

Publisher: Bloodaxe

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess (see compliance

Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

SAT 16:00 JB Priestley - I Have Been Here Before (b04hbyf4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b04wv045)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076rvl)

Quandary Phase

Fit the Twenty-First Now an item. Arthur and Fenchurch head for California to

discover what happened to the dolphins.

Written by Douglas Adams

The Book William Franklyn Arthur Dent Simon Jones

Prostentnic Vogon JeltzToby Longworth

Ford Prefect Geoff McGivern Fenchurch Jane Horrocks

Murray Bost Henson Stephen Fry

East River Creature Jackie Mason Vogon Councillor Dominic Hawksley

Steward Simon Greenall

Mrs Kapelsen Margaret Robertson Vogon Clerk Michael Cule

Wonko the Sane (John Watson) Christian Slater

Music by Philip Pope and Paul 'Wix' Wickens Adapted and Directed by Dirk Maggs

Produced by Helen Chattwell and Bruce Hyman An Above the Title production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in May 2005.

SAT 18:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jlvj)

Series 2

The Scythe

A young farmer gets more than he bargained for when he

stumbles across a seemingly deserted farm.

Strange and chilling tales from the award-winning master of thrillers Ray Bradbury, who tops and tails these radio

dramatisations in his own inimitable style.

Drew John Guerrasio

.. Briony Glassco

Iohn ... Hugh Dickson

Suzie Barbara Barnes

Walt Barclay Wright

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Tabitha Potts. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007k35z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b016lgkl)

Strength

Mark Watson reignites his quest to improve the world, nimbly

assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden. As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we

can all make the world a better place. Asking the big questions crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - Mark kicks off with a look at

"Strength". Strength comes in many forms. We all need to be strong sometimes in life, whether we're dealing with an emotional fallout or carrying a really heavy dog to the vet's. Some have inner strength, like people who survive divorce etc; some have outer strength, like guys who pull buses with their teeth in

competitions But can strength be - ironically - a weakness? Strength can have its downsides. Our fondness for displays of strength has led to disastrous episodes like wars breaking out and 'Gladiators' being brought back. Mr Strong, in the Mr Men books, got strong by eating a barn full of eggs, but must have suffered terrible sideeffects. How can we be strong, but remain human?

Mark Watson is a multi-award winning comedian, including the

inaugural If.Comedy Panel Prize 2006. He is assisted by Tim Key, winner of Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2009 and Tom Basden who won the If.Comedy Award for Best Newcomer

Producer: Lianne Coop.

First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b08g4h8h)

Series 12

2007.

Katherine Ryan Interviews Sara Pascoe

Katherine Ryan turns interviewer and invites her chosen guest Sara Pascoe into the Chain Reaction hot seat.

Chain Reaction is the talk show with a twist where one week's interviewee becomes the next week's interviewer. John Cleese was first in the hot seat back in 1991 and since then, a

procession of big names from the world of comedy and entertainment including Jennifer Saunders, Jarvis Cocker and Eddie Izzard have helped continue the chain.

Katherine Ryan is a Canadian stand-up star and presenter who is perhaps best known for her live stand-up work - 'Glam Role Model' and 'Kathbum' - as well as appearances on BBC2's

Episodes and Taskmaster on Dave. As revealed in her chat with Joe Lycett in the last episode in the Chain, Katherine has a cat called Sara Pascoe and so her choice of interview guest for this week's episode was perhaps never in doubt.

Sara Pascoe (the human) is a comedian, writer and actor known for her acclaimed live shows - Sara Pascoe the Musical and Sara Pascoe vs History to name just two - as well as numerous high profile TV appearances on programmes ranging from Live at the Apollo, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and W1A. Her debut book Animal: The Autobiography of a Female Body was released in 2016. In this programme Katherine and Sara, who both started stand-up in 2007, discuss insects, yoga, hip hop and

everything in between. Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017

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SAT 23:00 Henry Normal's Encyclopaedia Poetica (m00018d7)

Volume 3

Henry Normal opens volume three of his Encyclopaedia Poetica, celebrating the rich tradition of the poet as a

revolutionary, in a cardigan. This edition's poems cover politics, class, bouncy castles, and

the buses, trams and trains of Manchester. Henry is joined on stage at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, by

the poets Kevin Fegan and Lemn Sissay

Producer: Diane Messias First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SAT 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007vgvc)

The Curse of Tutancommon Lord Zimbabwe travels back to Ancient Egypt to uncover the mystery of the tackiest of the Pharoahs whose untimely death

has unleashed an evil curse. Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's four-part comedy about the

exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero

Dr Lilac Dan Freedman

Theremin Peter Donaldson

Professor Cockcroft Sophie Aldred Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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(b04hbvf4) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 06:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 07:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:30 Dick Francis (b011qflj) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r) [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday] SUN 08:30 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves

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(b007vgg5)

Bingo and the Little Woman

Bertie Wooster turns into a romantic novelist (again) when Bingo Little falls in love (again).

PG Wodehouse romp starring Richard Briers and Michael

Jeeves Michael Hordern Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Lord Bittlesham Ronald Fraser

Bingo Little Jonathan Cecil Adapted by Chris Miller.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.

SUN 09:00 Take It From Here (b01fhp18)

From 26/02/1959

Putting a hat on with a West End musical spoof, plus trouble over a wedding ring for 'The Glums'

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.

Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1959. SUN 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008wff3)

Series 3

Episode 5

A new matron at a boys' school and the case of the false beard. Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims amd Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour - thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins. Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r) Singers

Morrissey

From Marianne Faithfull to The Velvet Underground.

Singer-songwriter Morrissey shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

As the lead singer of The Smiths, he captivated a generation of angst-ridden teenagers and, a quarter of a century later, he remains the outsider's outsider.

As a child, Morrissey was enthralled by the emotion and beauty in pop music. He discovered the joy of public performance when, as a six-year-old boy, he stood on a table and started singing. But from an early age he felt he had to avoid everything conventional life had to offer.

'I just didn't want the norm in any way, he says, 'and I didn't get it. And I'm very glad.'

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

Building A Family

Jon was a digital nomad, floating from place to place - until he met and fell in love with young widow Gabrielle. The couple discuss building a new relationship which includes Gabrielle's 7 vear old son, Ivor - and doesn't exclude the memory of her late

This story first appeared on the BBC podcast Multi Story, presented and produced by Becca Bryers

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

Series 10

Pregnancy, Cigarettes, and Desert Islands

True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories of a break-up, a chance meeting and an unusual dinner

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

First broadcast in the USA in 2019.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

Time for Verse - James Berry 3-4/5

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and chooses Time for Verse: James Berry episodes 3 and 4 in which George MacBeth continues his conversation with the Caribbean poet about his life and work.

Poems: "Earth And Air"; "Flame And Water"; "Dialogue

Between Two Large Village Women"; "Thoughts On My

Mother"; "You Two"

Poems: "From Lucy, Englan' Lady"; "From Lucy: A Favour";

"From Lucy: We Women Reader: Mona Hammond

Produced by Alec Reid

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1988.

SUN 12:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04nv6m8)

Series 2

Testing Times

5/6: Testing Times. It's the day after Lucy's eighteenth birthday, and her parents aren't happy, and not only because she took that bottle of rum from their drinks cabinet. They think she is wasting her life being part of the resistance, so unless she can pass her A Levels they're going to stop her coming to the meetings. Does it really take a village to raise a child? Or will they make things worse?

Welcome To Our Village, Please Invade Carefully is a sitcom about an alien race that have noticed that those all-at-once invasions of Earth never work out that well. So they've locked the small Buckinghamshire village of Cresdon Green behind an impenetrable force field in order to study human behaviour and decide if Earth is worth invading.

The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for the weekend to borrow the money for a deposit for a flat when the force field went up. So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village, willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she forms The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard who wish she wouldn't make so much of a fuss, and much to the annovance of Field

Commander Uljabaan who, alongside his unintelligible minions and The Computer (his hyperintelligent supercomputer), is trying to actually run the invasion

Written by Eddie Robson

Script-edited by Arthur Mathews

Produced by Ed Morrish.

SUN 13:00 Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs (b00c0077)

Mike Craig was a prolific producer and writer of over 1200 comedy shows for both BBC Radio and TV - including Morecambe and Wise, Ken Dodd, Jimmy Tarbuck, Al Reid, Harry Worth and The Grumbleweeds

It was Mike who wrote the legendary high-kicking sketch on the 1976 Morecambe and Wise Christmas TV Show with newsreader Angela Rippon.

In this 3 hour showcase of his radio memoirs, Mike presents a selection of his own favourites:

* Castle's On The Air

13/12/1975

Record-breaking Roy Castle brings you espionage, The Three Musketeers and the perils of powering a car with cooking sherry explained by Stanley Unwin.

* Jimmy's Cricket Team

Series 1 (3/8)

Irish comedian Jimmy Cricket with a letter from his mammy and more! With Bill Pertwee, Peter Goodwright and Noreen Kershaw, Written by Eddie Braben, From 1990.

Bernie Clifton's Comedy Shop

05/10/1982

From restaurants to great moments in history - a non-stop barrage of gags. With Caroline Turner, Tony Pearce and Pat Mooney.

* Ho-di-ho starring The Grumbleweeds

23/11/1986

The Grumbleweeds decide to go on holiday to Maplin's holiday camp. With Ruth Madoc and Paul Shane.

Al Read Says Such Is Life

The Lancashire sausage-maker turned comedian illustrates pages of his autobiography with excerpts from his classic performances, From 1987

Ken Dodd's Easter Special

04/04/1988

From the City Varieties Theatre, Leeds, Spring is in the air and Doddy's tackling romance and there's trouble at t'mill. With Johnny Moore, Paula Tilbrook,

Based mainly in Manchester, Mike retired from the BBC in 1993. He died aged 75 on 28th October 2010.

Recorded at BBC Manchester and compiled for transmission by Mik Wilkoic

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in June 2008 SUN **16:00 Drama** (**b08bbqhb**)

Boswell at Large: A Corsican Adventure

An irreverent riff on James Boswell's Tour to Corsica. By the creator of Radio 4's much loved detective series McLevy, David Ashton.

James Boswell is 24 and under pressure to grow up and become a man. He heads to Europe to buy some time and sets foot on Corsica, hoping for adventure. What he finds is a fearless society of freedom fighters and their charismatic leader.

Boswell Lorn Macdonald Jacob Alasdair Hankinson

Luigi Andy Clark

Padre Guilio David Ashton

Countess Anita Vettesse

Ambrosio Jimmy Chisholm .. Gavin Mitchell

Flutist: Claire Simpson

Director: Kirsty Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04nv6m8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 todav]

SUN 18:00 Episode 1 (b079rkxp)

Kill every living dolphin, we are told, and you destroy human individuality and solve mankind's problems at a stroke. And if you happen to be a devious American senator with a ready supply of frozen dolphins' brains, you give yourself an excellent chance of ruling the world as well.

Steve Walker's drama stars Michael Cochrane as Sir Hartley Tixover, Bill Paterson as Duncan MacNab, Madhav Sharma as Jiddu Dutt, Ed Bishop as Senator Muldoon and Briony Glassco as Bobby Muldoon.

Director: Gordon Hous

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1995.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 20:00 Drama (b08bbqhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04nv6m8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Twenty Players (b06rp9g4)

Series 2

'Ample' Arthur Cartwright

Forgotten sporting heroes. John Motson tells the story of the football tactician and part-time archaeologist. From June 1997. SUN 22:45 Self-Storage (b007yy2q)

Series 1

Episode 1

No woman, no job. Dave has no choice but to stow everything. With Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap. From September

SUN 23:00 Seekers (b03ctfp8)

Series 1

That Bloke Keeps Looking at Us

There's a bloke sitting at the other end of the Job Centre waiting room. Joe Terry and Stuart try and work out who he is. He. starts giving the three lads, evil looks. Joe becomes adamant that he is a hitman sent by the Food Standards Agency. Terry thinks it might be a bloke from Benefits fraud. Whoever he is they're determined not to be intimidated and return the evil

Seekers, is about the characters that regularly frequent a Job Centre in the Essex town of Rayleigh. Be it the unfulfilled or aspirational staff that work there, or the mixture of jobless people from every walk of life, some desperate to get back to work, some trying their best to never have to work at all. We listen into the mundane, pointless and sometimes bewildering conversations, the petty arguments and pointless rivalries that people involve themselves in just to relieve the boredom in the sterile, air conditioned building, they all have to

return to day after day. Episode Three: That Bloke Keeps Looking At Us

Written by Steven Burge

Produced by Katie Tyrrell. SUN 23:30 Bleak Expectations (b01p71gl)

A Writerly Life Made Dreadfully Different by Mark Evans

Episode Four: 'A Writerly Life Made Dreadfully Different' The Victorian comedy adventure sees a novel writing showdown between Pip and Charles Dickens to find out who is the greatest writer in Britain.

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020

MON 00:00 Episode 1 (b079rkxp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs (b00c0077)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday] MON 04:00 Drama (b08bbqhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000k82z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04ny6m8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016n8zj)

Series 2

The Gentle Scratcher

Some counterfeit money turns up at the Dock Green Social Club and PC George Dixon thinks he knows who's responsible. Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Andrew Sachs as Fred

Written by Ted Willis, Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell Producer/Director: Viv Beeby.

MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m000k7lh)

Sad Cypress

A poisoned pen letter triggers a departure - and a trail of murder and deceit. Agatha Christie whodunit with Emma

Hercule Poirot.....John Moffatt Dr Lord......David McAuster

Binor Carlisle.....Emma Fielding

Mr Seddon.....John Evitts

Nurse Hopkins.....Pauline Letts

Ted Bigland.....Eamonn Fleming

Mrs Bishop.....Margot Boyd

Wardress.....Gudrun Ure

Policeman....Keith Drinkel

Dramatised By Michael Bakewell

Director Enyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

MON 07:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pckm1)

Trust

The bungling surveillance team is on a job so secret even the boss doesn't know about it. Stars Nina Conti. From December 2009.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k2td)

Series 24

Episode 1

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their

Holly Walsh, Miles Jupp, Sara Pascoe and Frankie Boyle are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as musical instruments, recipes, pets, and

Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4 MON 08:00 The Navy Lark (b03sg6mc)

Frying Up

Uncle Ebenezer catches more than he bargains for whilst out trawling on his very fishy scam.

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant. Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as the Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Tenniel Evans as Uncle

and Michael Bates as the Curator. Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS

Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007k1sl)

The Bank Loan

1948: Will a visit to the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea pour cold water on the renovation plans? A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier as

Arthur Wilson, Ian Lavender as Frank Pike, Bill Pertwee as Bert Hodges and Vivienne Martin as Miss Perkins. After a pilot episode was made in 1981, Arthur Lowe sadly

died. So this 13-part series was revamped to feature the Dad's Army characters played by Pertwee and Lavender instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV. Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the

characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft. Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1983.

MON 09:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)

Series 3

Murder Before Matins

Crime writers Liza Cody and Reginald Hill try to solve a monastery mystery. Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz. From

MON 09:30 Chambers (b007jyzz)

Series 3

Outward Bound

A legal firm invites John, Ruth and Hilary to a team-building exercise, Stars John Bird and Sarah Lancashire, From March

MON 10:00 Inspector Resnick (b09qjhbd)

Wasted Years

Episode 2

1992: Inspector Resnick has been forced to relive memories of 10 years ago when his marriage collapsed - and he arrested an armed criminal...

Tom Wilkinson stars as jazz-loving DI Charlie Resnick in John Harvey's two-part dramatisation of his own novel.

Wasted Years is one of a series of police thrillers set in the industrial wasteland of Nottingham in the 1980s and 1990s. With Sean Baker as Millington, Jennie Stoller as Elaine, Gillian Bevan as Ruth, Daniel Ryan as Kevin, Kate Eaton as Lynn, Stephen Critchlow as Rains, John Turner as Rylands, Melanie

Hudson as Lorna, Tom Bevan as Keith, Gavin Abbott as Darren, John Hartley as Prior, Sandra James-Young as Pam, Becky Hindley as Mary, Zulema Dene as Marjorie and Andrew Branch as the Barrister and Jilly Bond as Christine.

Director: David Hunter First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000k7ln)

Series 7

Becoming Wise

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

Guy Raz explores finding wisdom at any stage of life. We usually get wiser with age, but we don't have to grow up to wise

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2016.

MON 12:00 The Navy Lark (b03sg6mc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007k1sl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016n8zj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Hercule Poirot (m000k7lh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 todav]

MON 14:30 Chambers (b007jyzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 Inspector Resnick (b09qjhbd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000k7ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 17:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pckm1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k2td)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnxp)

Earthsearch II

The Return Four million years ago, the crew of the starship Challenger abandoned their search for Earth and made their home on Paradise, the third planet of a solar system on the fringe of the galaxy. But now the crew's settled life is soon to be shattered. James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to the original Earthsearch.

Starring Sean Arnold as Commander Telson, Amanda Murray as Sharna, Haydn Wood as Darv and Kathryn Hurlbutt as Astra. Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00rms95)

Gyles Brandreth and Burt Caesar

Sue MacGregor and her guests - writer and broadcaster Gyles Brandreth and actor and director Burt Caesar - discuss favourite books by PG Wodehouse. Roger Lewis and CLR James.

Right Ho Jeeves by PG Wodehouse

Publisher. Arrow Books

Seasonal Suicide Notes by Roger Lewis

Publisher. Short Books

Beyond a Boundary by CLR James

Publisher. Yellow Jersey Press First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

MON 19:00 The Navy Lark (b03sg6mc)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k2td) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007js6t)

Series 2

Housing

Another radical proposal as the comedian calls for people to be re-housed at random. From July 1994.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m000k2cj)

Series 20

Episode 2

Social bubbles, social distancing, Covid 19, R numbers, it's all a lot to comprehend, but the big questions for the team is how Michael Portillo will cope with wearing a mask on Great British Railway Journeys?

There's a special guest appearance alongside Bad Boris: Bad Winston Churchill, and Priti Patel introduces her new head of track and trace

Starring: Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey and Debra Stephenson.

Written by Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Sarah Campbell, James Bugg, Simon Alcock, Cody Dahler, Jane Mccutcheon, Vivienne Riddoch, Gareth Cederic, Jeffrey Aidoo, Charlie Dinkin, Paige Wilson, Zoe Brown, Aidan Fitzmaurice and Cassie smith

Producer Bill Dare

A BBC Studios Production MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b00vy861)

Series 2

Pigs n Spivs

The codebreakers run out of rations. Can special new recruit Willis save their bacon? Stars Robert Bathurst, From May 2008.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

TUE 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 jnxp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016n8zj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (m000k7lh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Chambers (b007jyzz) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Inspector Resnick (b09qjhbd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000k7ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pckm1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k2td)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q2l1)

Series 2

The Captain

A series of burglaries on empty houses bears all the trademarks of one of Dock Green's most colourful characters, but is Andy too keen to make an arrest?

Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Bill Wallis as The Captain.

Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell

Producer/Director Viv Beeby TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)

Sad Cypress

Episode 2

Elinor and Roddy's invalid aunt has died - but a tube of

morphine has gone missing. Written by - Agatha Christie Dramatist: Michael Bakewell

Elinor Carlisle - Emma Fielding Roddy Welman - Charles Simpson Nurse O'Brien - Joanna Myers

Nurse Hopkins - Pauline Letts Mary Gerrard - Susannah Corbett Mrs Welman - Barbara Atkinson

Mrs Bishop - Margot Boyd Dr Lord - David McAlister Ted Bigland - Eamonn Fleming

Judge - Alan Cullen Mr Gerrard - John Webb

TUE 07:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtg)

Series 1

Returning to England, Nick's life descends into surreal chaos when he discovers the mysterious Ronnie Hazelbeach living in his late Dad's house.

Caroline and David Stafford's comedy stars Jamie Forman as Ronnie, Paul Bazely as Nick, Tracy Wiles as Chloe and John

Dougall as James

Producer: Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

TUE 07:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)

Series 3 Barry the Burglar

Serving police officer and stand-up comic Alfie Moore returns with a new series of this hugely popular series in which he asks his audience what decisions they'd have made in a real life case that he has dealt with. After swearing in his audience as police officers for one day only, he takes them through one case as it unfolded and asks them what they'd have done in his shoes. Along the way he spills the beans on what it's really like to be one of Britain's finest, tells us some great anecdotes about law

breakers and makers that he's come across and gets his studio audience to divulge secrets about their own, sometimes less than strictly law-abiding lives. In this first episode, Barry the Burglar, what seems like an open and shut case of breaking, entering and stealing becomes

something else entirely.

Presenter Alfie Moore. Script Editor Will Ing

Producer Alison Vernon-Smith

A BBC Studios Production.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61) Series 6

Sale of Manhattan Neddie learns that he is the rightful owner of New York and tries to reclaim his land. Stars Harry Secombe. From November

1955 TUE 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)

Series 2

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do

Can Bryan save his sister Vera's marriage from breakdown? Stars Robert Lindsay, Gordon Kaye and Pat Coombs.

Robert Lindsay takes over as the single parent struggling to find work and raise his baby son. In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a six-year hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coombs.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1983.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m000k2ci)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)

Series 1

Episode 1

Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but find themselves suddenly thrust back into the limelight when their song's used on TV

The only snag is they can no longer stand the sight of one

another... Series 1 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris

Pavlo and Terry Wogan. Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

TUE 10:00 Drama (b07h2v3d)

August Strindberg - Miss Julie

A reimagined version of August Strindberg's 1888 stage play by Roger James Elsgood, starring Sofie Grabol, Lars Mikkelsen, and Marie Bach Hansen.

Strindberg's Miss Julie concerned a well-bred woman from the land-owning classes who has a one-night stand with her father's valet, Jean. Over the course of a midsummer night, Julie and Jean discuss their different stations in life and, emboldened by alcohol, she goads Jean to cross the social, economic and sexual lines that divide them and seduces him into her bed. Following their lovemaking, the axis of their relationship reverses - he now has power over her as she realises she is vulnerable to exposure and disgrace. Julie becomes conflicted about the implications of their deed and, with no one else to turn to, relies on Jean for advice. Jean is concerned about losing his job and he contrives a lethal scenario which best serves his needs. In this new version, the themes that lead to the dramatic denouement are not so much those of social class, status, and breeding, but gender, identity and sexual orientation - issues that Victorian-era audiences were not ready for, but which are being openly debated today.

The production was recorded on location in a 19th-century country house in Ballerup on the island of Zealand in Denmark Written by August Strindberg

Adapted by Roger James Elsgood

Director: Willi Richards

Producer: Roger James Elsgood

An Art and Adventure production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)

Simon Garfield

Simon Garfield joins us for a look at letters and a love story that unfolded during the Second World War.

On September 5th 1943, Chris Barker, a Signalman stationed in Libya decided to write to a former work colleague, Bessie Moore, back in London. The unexpected warmth of Bessie's reply changed their lives forever.

Chris and Bessie's love letters first appeared in Simon Garfield's book To The Letter. They have since been shared with audiences as part of Letters Live and published in their own book, My Dear Bessie.

This episode includes the 2015 Radio 4 dramatisation of these letters, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Louise Brealey. It was adapted for radio by Sara Davies and produced by Gemma Ienkins

Produced by Ali Gardiner for BBC Radio 4 Extra. First broadcast in 2019.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q2l1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mzt4s)

Series 9

Godley, Wainwright, Taylor

This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his new curator Noel Fielding welcome the comedian, actor, writer pub landlady and 2006 runner up for the 'Scotswoman of the Year' award Janey Godley; a scientist whose controversial research supports the theory that alien bacteria are constantly bombarding the Earth from outer space, Dr Milton Wainwright;

and the author and award-winning man behind mask Number Eight in the iconic heavy metal band Slipknot Corey Taylor, whose list of books includes: You're Making Me Hate You: A Cantankerous Look at the Common Misconception That

Humans Have Any Common Sense Left. This week, the Museum's Guest Committee speculate on Dogs From The 1970s; a little CD tray that collects germs from the

stratosphere; and the phenomenon of deep fried food. The show was researched by Mike Turner and Anne Miller of

The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin It was a BBC Studios Production.

TUE 14:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 15:00 Drama (b07h2v3d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007wvjs)

Earthsearch II

Flood Written by James Follett

Commander Telson - Sean Arnold

Sharna - Amanda Murray

Darv - Haydn Wood

Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt

Angel One - Sonia Fraser

Angel Two - Gordon Reid Tidy - David Gooderson

George - Stephen Garlick

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00763t6)

Series 2 Zadok

Simon Halsey, Mary Davies and the Duke of Devonshire reflect on the impact of Handel's Zadok the Priest. From September

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)

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TUE 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m0004fxn) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fv5xg)

Series 12

How Did I Do?

Episode 5: How Did I Do?

Whilst trying to track down his delivery of cat food Ed discovers a whole new world of employment opportunities when he meets Dominic, a 'PTP', or 'Paid to Populate' who is working on a development site. They quickly join forces to start a new delivery company and Ed is introduced to a new climate where freebies are distributed in lieu of salaries and continuing employment lies in the fate of the Customer Satisfaction

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas Produced by Dawn Ellis

It was a BBC Studios Production

TUE 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00txi0l)

Responsibility

By Christopher Green

Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades. Ida has a genuine love of talking to people so each week she investigates a new topic and creates a unique brand of musichall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. This week, the topic is "Responsibility".

Produced by Claire Grove

Ida Barr is the creation of award-winning performer Christopher Green (aka spoof country and western singer Tina C). "Missy Elliott meets Marie Lloyd" - Guardian. Each week Ida investigates a current political buzz word - Choice, Responsibility, Diversity and Transparency - and records her

findings on her Ida-pod - an ancient battery operated cassette machine with a greasy earpiece. Her target groups include the Sutton House over 55's drama group, children from the Italia Conti Aacademy and Theatre Venture's Youth Company from

Beat box artist Shlomo was heard by 3.9 billion people around the world when he and Björk performed "Oceania" at the opening ceremony of the 2004 Athens Olympics. He has also worked with artists such as Martha Wainwright, Damon Albarn, and Nitin Sawhney. He is a classically-trained percussionist and heads the world's only human beatbox choir, the Vocal

Christopher Green has written and performed three Tina C series for BBC Radio 4 plus Tina C's Election Night BBQ Special (Nov 2008). 'Ida Barr's Bingo' was at the Brighton Festival and the South Bank earlier this year and 'Ida Barr: So This Is Christmas' was at the Barbican Centre in Decembe 2008

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

TUE 23:15 Date With Fate (b008y7g7)

A Damp Fib

Orchestra.

Surveyor's clerk Simon tries hard to cover up a huge white lie. Stars Charles Gray and Alex Lowe. From February 1996. TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007k1fk)

Series 1

Rebellion

The Devil ponders the meaning of happiness while Elvis Presley gets locked in a crate. Starring Andy Hamilton. From December

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020

WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007wvis)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b00763t6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q2l1) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mzt4s)

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WED 05:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08rrb47) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016q57t)

Series 2

Andy Steps Up

PC Andy Crawford gets another chance to earn his stripes when some suspiciously priced tins of salmon turn up on Dock Green market.

Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Shaun Prendergast as Duffy.

Written by Ted Willis, Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell

Producer/Director Viv Beeby.

WED 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k26d)

Sad Cypress

Episode 3

Who poisoned Mary Gerrard? Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot is called in to track down the killer

Written by Agatha Christie Dramtist - Michael Bakewell

Hercule Poirot - John Moffatt Elinor Carlisle - Emma Fielding

Nurse Hopkins - Pauline Letts Mrs Bishop - Margot Boyd

Dr Lord - David McAlister

Mr Seddon - John Evitts Ted Bigland - Eamonn Fleming

Wardress - Gudrun Ure

Policeman - Keith Drinkel WED 07:00 Clare in the Community (b01pztrn)

Series 8

Nanny State Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all

of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her. Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare. Brian and Clare are struggling with childcare for their son Thomas when Clare bumps into their beloved Nanny, Nali -

who they sacked. Episode 4 - Nanny State

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden Producer Katie Tyrrell.

WED 07:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k3gj)

Last year Tudur Owen brought us 'Where on Earth is Anglesey?', a Radio 4 series that introduced us to his homeland, Ynys Môn and hinted at the rather unconventional goings-on there. One such eccentric event is the incredible but true story of how he and his family somewhat unwittingly became the owners of what the News of the World would go on to describe

as "The Worst Zoo in Britain". Join Tudur for an engrossing caper about a corrupt animal wrangler, a family on the brink and a climactic wallaby chase across the Menai Strait.

All the events in this story are almost true.

Written and performed by Tudur Owen Script Editor: Gareth Gwynn

Additional voices: Lisa-Jên Brown and Fergus Craig Sound Engineering and Design by David Thomas

Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios Production

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007yntz) Series 5

The Male Suffragettes The lad says women are holding men back, so he forms a group

to re-establish male superiority. Stars Tony Hancock, With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie

Jacques and Kenneth Williams. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.

WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b007xwbq) Series 1

Into the Lion's Den

With Michael messing her about, Izzv's quest to find love gets

even more muddled.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. With Nicholas Le Prevost as Michael, Mike Grady as Dick, Sion Probert as Gwyn and Phyllida Nash as Louise.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1987.

WED 09:00 Counterpoint (b00knqp7)

Series 23

2009 Final

Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz. The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.

Three contestants battle it out in the final to be the 2009 Counterpoint Champion:

Alan Douglas from Worcestershire

David Roy from Hertfordshire

Peter Whitehead from Kent

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

WED 09:30 Rent (b04dyv2z)

Series 1 Episode 4

It's party-time for students Paul and Ruby, but posh hote-time

for Maria and Richard - and never the two shall meet, or shall they..?

Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Diane Louise-Jordan as Ruby, Toby Longworth as Paul and Linda Polan as Amy.

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

WED 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d)

Attraction

From the moment their eyes meet across a packed gaming room, Daniel Deronda is as drawn to Gwendolen Harleth as she is to him.

George Eliot's 1876 classic novel of love and idealism dramatised in three parts by Robert Forrest.

Stars Anna Chancellor as Gwendolen Harleth, James Bryce as Grandcourt, Michael Perceval-Maxwell as Deronda, Joanna Tope as Mrs Davilow, Finlay Welsh as Klesmer, Lucy Patterson as Mirah, Sarah Collier as Baroness Langen, Sandy Neilson as Sir Hugo, Katherine Igoe as Catherine, Noreen Leighton as Lydia, Simon Tait as Lush and Gregor Powrie as Rex. Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

WED 11:00 Being David Sedaris (m000k8yy)

2. Santaland and Paris

Emma Freud is joined in her kitchen by author David Sedaris to discuss his life and career and listen to extracts from his extensive BBC archive, dating back to the late 1990s. Programmes featured:

The Santaland Diaries' [24/12/2014 R4]

'An American In Paris' [12/05/1999 R4]

Being David Sedaris theme: Recado Bossa Nova by Hank Mobley

Presented by Emma Freud

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 Extra first broadcast in 2019

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007yntz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Up the Garden Path (b007xwbq)

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WED 17:00 Clare in the Community (b01pztrn)

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WED 17:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k3gj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)

Earthsearch II

The crew members believe they've outwitted the Angels and can wait out the flood. Stars Sean Arnold and Haydn Wood.

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b08jb9ng)

Series 11 Counterpoint

How do we talk to people we disagree with? How do we learn to listen? Josie Long presents short documentaries and stories about communicating across the divide.

From the holocaust survivor who's dedicated her life to talking to those who hurt her to the musician who believes the world can be understood through the medium of counterpoint. Counterpoint

Featuring Giovanni Dettori

Produced by Rachel Simpson Isolated Incidents

Featuring Nikesh Shukla

A version of this story was first published on Burnt Roti http://www.burntroti.com/blog/isolated-incidents

Forgiveness

Featuring Eva Kor Produced by Claire Crofton

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007yntz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Up the Garden Path (b007xwbq) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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WED 21:00 Being David Sedaris (m000k8yy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k3gj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00n594p)

Series 2

Ill Communication

It's Adam's chance to tidy up the Birmingham shop, but will father Rudy get his revenge? Stars Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker, Joe Jacobs and Natasha Godfrey. From October 2009.

WED 23:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b07753hg)

Series 6

Chickpea Landslide

The hit series returns for a sixth series with more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the award winning Fags, Mags & Bags sees a return of all the shop regular characters, and some guest appearances along the way, from the likes of Julia Deakin and Mina Anwar.

In this first episode, Ramesh's girlfriend Malcolm has opened up Lenzie's first foodbank to help the local needy. However, the patrons appear to be quite pernickety about what's on offer, and a debate opens up about who is actually eligible to use the

foodbank, causing tension amongst the Lenzidens. Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not!

Written by Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli

Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2016.

WED 23:30 Cowards (b0079nt1)

Series 1

Episode 3

Packing cases and breaking vows in the bizarre world of Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf. From May 2007.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2020

THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday] *THU* **00:30 Short Cuts (b08jb9ng)**

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THU 04:00 Being David Sedaris (m000k8yy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Clare in the Community (b01pztrn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] *THU* **05:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo** (**m000k3gi**)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] THU 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016r51t)

Series 2

Give a Dog a Good Name

FC George Dixon helps the newly promoted DI Andy Crawford trap a particularly vicious criminal, a man with an achilles heel in the shape of a small dog called Shirley.

Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Christian Rodska as DI Cherry.

Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell.

As Hercule Poirot unravels the threads of the murder, it seems

Producer/Director: Viv Beeby.

THU 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k27p)

Sad Cypress

Mary Gerrard wasn't the first victim.
Written by Agatha Christie

Dramatist - Michael Bakewell Hercule Poirot - John Moffatt

Elinor Carlisle - Emma Fielding

Nurse Hopkins - Pauline Letts

Dr Lord - David McAlister

Wardress - Gudrun Ure

Roddy Welman - Charles Simpson Nurse O'Brien - Joanna Myers THU 07:00 HR (b01c7rgv)

Series 3

Disinherited

In Nigel Williams' comedy series the two 60-something chums have just lost their pensions. Sam (Nicholas lePrevost) and Peter (Jonathan Pryce) resort to desperate measures. Which now include visiting an aged - very wealthy - aunt.

Sam....Nicholas le Prevost Peter...Jonathan Pryce Aunt Norah... Dillie Keane

Maud...Kate Layden
Directed by...Peter Kayanagh.

THU 07:30 Ankle Tag (m000k32c)

Series 3 The Bike

Alice gets assertive while Gruff gets on his bike and Bob aims

to breakfast like a king... Gruff – Elis James Bob – Steve Speirs

Alice – Katy Wix

Rich - Jon Pointing Megan - Gabby Best

Ian - Marek Larwood Monica - Amy Gledhill

Written by Benjamin Partridge & Gareth Gwynn

Producer: Adnan Ahmed Sound Designer: David Thomas

Production Co-Ordinator: Gwyn Davies THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzy)

Series 4

Episode 7 Kenneth Horne hits The Celluloid Jungle and waltzes off for some strictly Bona Ballroom tuition from Julian and Sandy. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer

Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

catchphrases and double-entendres.

For series 4, Marty Feldman was replaced by Brian Cooke &

Johnnie Mortimer and Donald Webster Music by the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.

THU 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jmj1)

Series 1

The Writing on the Wall Finally losing patience with Sir Humphrey, MP Jim Hacker's big plans to slim down the Civil Service come home to roost. Starring Paul Eddington as Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir

Humphrey Appleby and Derek Fowldes as Bernard. With Bill Nighy as Frank Weisel, Peter Cellier as Sir Frederick

and Tenniel Evans as the Foreign Secretary.

Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and

obsequious Bernard. Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 1983.

THU 09:00 Booked (b0075m3b)

Series 5

Episode 5 Ian McMillan chairs the literary quiz with Dillie Keane, Mark Radcliffe, Sophie Hannah and Simon Armitage. From

THU 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008y6pd)

Series 3

Episode 6

December 1998.

JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, June Whitfield and Joan Sims. From December 1994.

THU 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k06p)

Marriage
Gwendolen is now trapped in a cruel and loveless marriage with
the philandering Grandcourt.

George Eliot's 1876 classic novel of love and idealism - dramatised in three parts by Robert Forrest.

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Stars Anna Chancellor as Gwendolen Harleth, James Bryce as Grandcourt, Michael Perceval-Maxwell as Deronda, Joanna Tope as Mrs Davilow, Finlay Welsh as Klesmer, Mark McDonnell as Mordecai, Lucy Patterson as Mirah, Gerda Stevenson as Mrs Meyrick, Sarah Collier as Mrs Arrowpoint, Sandy Neilson as Sir Hugo and Steven McNicoll as Ezra Cohen. Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzy)

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THU 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jmj1)

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THU 14:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008y6pd)

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THU 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k06p)

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THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06sbg3r)

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THU 16:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009bwm)

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THU 17:00 HR (b01c7rgv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Ankle Tag (m000k32c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 inzd)

Earthsearch II

Solaria

Bran wants the crew to destroy an artefact floating in space. Will they co-operate? James Follett's space epic stars Michael

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b04xp4wq)

Series 35

Michael Dobbs on Guy Burgess

Michael Dobbs champions the life of Guy Burgess - journalist, diplomat and spy. Between 1935 and 1951, Guy Burgess worked for a Conservative MP, the BBC, MI6 and the Foreign Office. Brilliant, flamboyant and apparently shambolic, he also shot like an arrow to the heart of the Establishment and secretly and systematically betrayed its secrets to the KGB. Matthew Parris chairs as Michael explains why he believes that Guy Burgess was a Great Life. Burgess's biographer Stewart Purvis,

who uncovered the only known audio recording of Guy Burgess, is the expert witness.

Producer: Julia Johnson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzv) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Yes Minister (b007jmj1)

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THU 22:00 Ankle Tag (m000k32c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b0080p90)

Go to Joan Glover

An educational theatre troupe with an unusual agenda visit the school in the remote northern town.

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV.

Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.

Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.

The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.

They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

THU 23:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jv2l)

Series 1

Indian students on a gap year enjoy bustling England's smells at the airport, the Indian Neighbours are cooking a roast and Skipinder the Punjabi Kangaroo hops in.

Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Nitin Sawhney, Meera Sval and Nina Wadia.

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001. Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast. Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

THU 23:30 Delve Special (b007k469)

Series 2

Whose Baby?

David Lander reports on the implications of revolutionary methods of baby production. Stars Stephen Fry. From September 1985

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2020

FRI 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b04xp4wq)

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FRI 05:00 HR (b01c7rgv) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Ankle Tag (m000k32c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016pklm)

Series 2

The Key of the Nick

What should have been a surprise party to celebrate George's 21 years at Dock Green turns into a night in cold storage as Dixon and Crawford are held hostage.

Radio revival of TV's famous copper starring David Calder as George Dixon, Hamish Clark as Andy Crawford and Michael Fenton Stevens as Albert Todd.

Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised for radio by Sue Rodwell.

Producer/Director: Viv Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k28y)

Enisode 5

As Elinor stands accused, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot

uncovers evidence of greed and deceit.

Written by Agatha Christie Dramatist - Michael Bakewell

Hercule Poirot - John Moffatt

Elinor Carlisle - Emma Fielding Nurse Hopkins - Pauline Letts

Dr Lord - David McAlister

Roddy Welman - Charles Simpson

Sir Edwin Bulmer - David King Sir Samuel Atterbury - Peter Penry-Jones

Dr Garcia/Clerk - John Church

Inspector Brill - Eric Allan

Judge - Alan Cullen

Mr Wargrave - Jonathan Adams Mr Littledale - Gordon Reid

Amelia Sedley - Ann Windsor FRI 07:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrg)

Episode 2

Amanda Whittington's adaptation of Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.

Local handyman Charlie Bates is not on the man list but the kids are prepared to give him a shot when their mum falls for him because he looks like Frank Sinatra.

Lizzie Eloise Webb

Amy..... Fern Deacon

Little Jack Ben Barker Elizabeth Amanda Hale

Charlie Bates Andy Nyman

Mr Lomax Jason Barnett

Dad James Lailey Mrs Bates Elizabeth Bennett

Directed by Gemma Jenkins FRI 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctl6w)

Fitton

Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult

The crew are grounded, so Arthur shows the crew why apples are the secret of happiness and Martin shows Carolyn how to be an Air Hostess

Starring

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey .. . Stephanie Cole 1st Officer Douglas Richardson...... . Roger Allam Capt. Martin Crieff...... Benedict Cumberbatch Arthur Shappey... ... John Finnemore Mr Goddard...

Melisande Cook

Goodwin Helena Richardson.. Written by John Finnemore

Produced & directed by David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

FRI 08:00 Something to Shout About (m000k9t1)

Series 3

Episode 17

Shirley the temp sees trouble ahead when she reads the tea leaves in Michael's cup. Stars Sheila Hancock. From January

"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!" Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'

Michael Lightfoot Michael Medwin Janet Harris Fenella Fielding

Maggie Tufnell Eleanor Summerfield

Mavis Willis ...Joan Sims

Adrian Beales Nicholas Phipps

MacLeish Warren Mitchell Shirley Sheila Hancock

Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.

Producer: John Simmonds.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1962. FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx0t)

Series 1

The Late, Late Show

Where do Faith's children fit in, now that Bill's around? Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe and Ian Targett as Christian.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers,

husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988. FRI 09:00 Wordaholics (b01d0prh)

Series 1

Episode 4

Wordaholics is Radio 4's brand new comedy panel game all about words.

Gyles Brandreth presides as linguistic brainboxes and comedians including the legendary Stephen Fry, Fresh Meat star Jack Whitehall, Radio 4 regular Milton Jones and Countdown

stalwart Susie Dent vie for supremacy in the ring. This week linguistic brainbox Natalie Haynes and poet Michael Rosen vie for wordy supremacy with comedians Arthur Smith and Paul Sinha.

Today the panel unravel the meanings of Cockney rhyming slang, attempt to reduce some long pieces of prose and poetry to the length of a tweet and try to guess the meanings of some words no longer in common parlance, taken from this week's

guest dictionary compiled by Dr Samuel Johnson. Gyles is the longest-serving wordsmith in Countdown's Dictionary Corner and the author of numerous wordplay books. But now it's time for him to encourage other people to show off their knowledge of words and playfulness with language.

Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the whole world of words in twenty-eight minutes.

Find out the meaning of words like giff-gaff, knock-knobbler and buckfitches - the difference between French marbles, French velvet and the French ache - hear the glorious poetry of the English language, as practiced from writers varying from William Shakespeare to Vanilla Ice - and spend half an hour laughing and learning with some of the finest Wordaholics in

the business. Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jone FRI 09:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw)

Merely Players A duelling count and a quack apothecary - only Beau Nash can

give a looming tragedy a happy ending.

Arnold Evans' six-part comedy series Starring David Bamber as Beau Nash, Eiry Thomas as Annie, Andrew Wincott as nt von Richthofen, Simon Ludders as Mr Trout, Richard Nichols as Fintan Fitzgerald and Lesley Rooney

as Poppy. Composer: John Hardy.

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999. FRI 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z) Tensions

In the sun-drenched port of Genoa, Gwendolen and Daniel's fates become eternally and tragically entwined. Conclusion of George Eliot's 1876 classic novel of love and idealism - dramatised in three parts by Robert Forrest. Stars Anna Chancellor as Gwendolen Harleth, James Bryce as Grandcourt, Michael Perceval-Maxwell as Deronda, Joanna Tope as Mrs Davilow, Finlay Welsh as Klesmer, Lucy Patters as Mirah, Noreen Leighton as Lydia, Simon Tait as Lush,

Vivienne Dixon as Leonara and Mark McDonnell as Mordecai

Director: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000k9t3)

Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the

people who make them.

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Sundeath		
Written by James Follett		
Commander Telson - Sean Arnold		
Sharna - Amanda Murray		
Darv - Haydn Wood		
Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt Angel One - Sonia Fraser		
Angel Two - Gordon Reid		
Bran - Michael Maloney		
Elka - Jill Lidstone		
Tidy - David Gooderson		
Solaria - Pauline Letts Elkeran - Nicholas Courtney		
Halsten - David McAlister		
FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076xp8)		
Something Sensational		
Dominic Arkwright discusses the pitfalls of writing a diary with		
Ion Trewin, Graham Dietz and Kirsty Crawford. From March 2006.		
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03ktz0w)		
Series 1		
First Love		
Young Stephen falls in love, makes a self-discovery and breaks		
his first heart.		
Violin Rachel Barnes Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos		
Produced by Colin Anderson.		
FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00rms97)		
Series 3		
Ardal O'Hanlon		
Marcus Brigstocke invites his guest Ardal O'Hanlon to try five		
things he's never done before including bell ringing. Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is		
about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.		
The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and		
creator Bill Dare had never seen Star Wars.		
Host: Marcus Brigstocke		
Guest: Ardal O'Hanlon Producer: Bill Dare.		
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Time for a Break		
Fancying a summer holiday, Mel and Vicki opt for a house swap with another double-act.		
Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine with Martin Hyder,		
Dave Lamb and Jim North.		
Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell with the cast Script		
edited by Graeme Garden.		
Music by Richie Webb. Producer: Chris Neill		
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